(a) whether there have been representations made to the Government for the repair of tanks in Survey Nos. 84 and 742 of the Edakulathur village for the use of cattle ;

(b) is the Government aware of the scarcity of water in this village in the hot months of the year and the consequent trouble and hardship to owners of cattle in this village ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Representations have been made to the Panchayat.

(b) No.

Muslim applicants.

204. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Muslim applicants for posts in the different departments of the State for each of the last three years ;

(b) the number of those appointed in each department during each year of the said period ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b) A statement containing the information available is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Vaidyans and Vishàvaidyans.

205. Mr. K. Sankara Menon.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of Vaidyans and Visha Vaidyans with their general and special qualifications, experience and the remuneration or grant they receive from the Government ;

(2) are these Vaidyasalas properly housed in suitable buildings with the requisite quantity of prepared drugs ;

(3) are they properly inspected by a competent Vaidyan periodically; and if so, by whom ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) A list giving the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix III*). The approximate periods during which the several Physicians were practising under the Panchayats have been noted in the list. Information regarding the periods during which they had been practising before their entertainment as Panchayat Vaidyans is not available.

(2) They are properly housed. Medicines to the extent of funds allotted to each Vaidyasala are supplied.

(3) The question is under consideration.

L. S. School for girls, Tiruvilluamala.

206. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു ദേവസ്വമന്ത്രിയുടെ മറുപടി പറയുമോ ?

(എ) തിരുവില്വാമലയിൽ മലയാളം പെൺപള്ളിക്കൂടത്തിനായി കെട്ടിയുണ്ടാക്കുന്ന കെട്ടിടത്തിൽവെച്ച് പെൺകുട്ടി

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കൾക്കുമാത്രം പഠിക്കുവാനായി ഒരു ലോവർ സെക്കണ്ടറി സ്കൂൾ തുടങ്ങിയാൽ കൊള്ളാമെന്ന നാട്ടുകാരുടെ അപേക്ഷ ഉണ്ടായൊ;

(ഛ) ഉണ്ടായെങ്കിൽ അതിനു സർക്കാർഭാഗത്തിന്റെ മറുപടി എന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.—(ക) ഉവ്വ്.

(ഛ) പെൺകുട്ടികൾക്കു മാത്രം ഒരു ലോവർസെക്കണ്ടറി സ്കൂൾ അവിടെ ഇപ്പോൾ അത്യാവശ്യമില്ലെന്നാണ് സർക്കാർക്കു മറുപടി കൊടുത്തത്.

Article in Mahathi—Election.

207. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the article തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിന്റെ അവശേഷമൊ in the Mahathi newspaper in its issue, dated 4th july 1931;

(b) if so, what reports were submitted by the Inspector of Panchayats against the Panchayat President Mr. M. Sankaran Nambudiri in the matter referred to in the article; what are the charges against the Panchayat President and what are his explanations on the same; has the Registrar of Panchayats taken any action in this matter; if so, what;

(c) was any action taken against the Panchayat President of Poyya; if so; what;

(d) is there any report by the Registrar of Panchayats for the amalgamation of the Kizhakkummuri Panchayat with any other; if so; what was the proposal made and will a copy of the report be placed on the table; what were the final orders passed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The enquiry is not complete.

(c) No. The Poyya Panchayat is working quite satisfactorily and there is no need to take any action on the President.

(d) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether any report was submitted by the Registrar of Panchayats?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, a report has been submitted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is that report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is unwise to give out the contents of interim reports in such matters.

Encroachment—near Forest exclusions.

208. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and state if anybody has

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